THIS WEEK:

Mon — Sat: 10am Mass Exposition and Confessions to 11am. Monday and Friday: 6.30pm Mass.

Tuesday: Padre Pio Mass

READINGS: Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12,17-20.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES MAY Total: £12,257.42 Online and Contactless: £6,691.09 Per week average: £3,064 Thank you so much!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of one of our regular parishioners, **Mary Briffa RIP**. Funeral on 24 July at 11.30am

Next Sunday: Sea Sunday, when we pray for all who work on the sea. There will be a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, supporting the chaplains who work on the sea.



NORMAL CHURCH TIMES Saturday Evening 6.30^{pm} (Vigil); Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11 Polish (po polsku): 12.30^{pm}, 6:30^{pm} Mass in Spanish: 4.30^{pm} Monday—Saturday: 10am Mass Evening Mass Monday and Friday at 6.30^{pm}

Padre Pio/Divine Mercy Mass: 2nd and 4th Tuesday 6.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation: after 10am Mass each weekday, after the 6.30pm Mass on Friday, 6pm Saturdays, or by appointment. Rosary: 11am each weekday.

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121 **Parish Priest**: Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ. **Assistant Priests:** Fr. John McCabe SJ, Fr. Piotr Kropisz SJ **Resident Jesuits**: Fr. Harry Elias SJ, Fr. John Moffatt SJ (LJC), Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ (Congo), Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS). **Music:** Ann Bennett **Sunday Sacristan:** Axel Rejas **Parish Secretary**: Judy Bronson. Tel: 020 8800 2262 . T-Th 9am — 1pm **Catechetics:** Aga Wiecek 020 8800 2202

If you have any concerns about safety of a child or vulnerable adult in the parish, please contact our Safeguarding Representatives: Angela Anyanwu, 07979047550 or Bernadeta Dymek stamfordhillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



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Sending out 72 disciples

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus appoints 72 disciples, prepares them for their mission, gives them instructions, and then sends them out into the world. The biblical number 72 represents all the nations, all the peoples of the earth. So, when Jesus sends out 72, it is a statement about the universality of God's salvation through Christ. The people sent out on mission are given a strong message: to proclaim the arrival of Jesus and the coming of his kingdom. This message is for everyone, for all races and nations. No one is to be left out; no one is to be excluded.

We Christians are being sent as the first 72 were. The process for change depends on each person who, having heard the voice of the Lord Jesus in the gospels, seeks to find a way to bring peace to the earth, and to help in bringing about the Kingdom of Christ. This entails conversion for each one of us, in our families, and in our communities.

Like those 72 we will have to rely on the power of the living Christ in us to bring about the changes we, our church and our nation need to accomplish. We can offer a good example to others by the way we welcome the stranger into our friendship: Deuteronomy 10: "You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers yourselves," or the Letter to the Hebrews 13: "Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it," or Matthew 25: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Let us ask for the Holy Spirit to inspire each one of us to take up the direction of the Lord as he gives it to us.

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JULY: For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Our Youth Choir usually sing at the 9.30 Mass and at the Holy Week Ceremonies, and they are looking for new members, from age 7 and above. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6pm-7pm. Please contact Ann via Whatsapp/text on 07793 751 261 if you are interested in joining.



ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA: Next Sunday July 13 following the 12.30pm Mass. All the usual fun activities. Please plan to join us for our annual celebration and party! We are appealing for volunteers for the day to help with setting up, maintaining order and clearing up afterwards. Please give your details to Claudia or Susanna in the Repository if you can help in any way. Thank You!

ALPHA COURSE: Please see the posters and handouts for information about this exciting programme.



Teenage Confirmation Course: please click on the link if you want to register for this parish preparation course. [Age 14—17 only]. Registration open until the end of August.

First Holy Communion 2026 – Registration



We now invite parent and carers of eligible children to sign up for our next First Holy Communion Preparation programme. You can find all the information and the forms to complete by clicking on the link to the right of the picture.

Adults seeking Baptism, to become Catholic, or to be Confirmed:

We receive requests throughout the year from adults who wish to be confirmed, or to be received into the Catholic Church, or to be baptised. All are very welcome to approach us with inquiries, which are normally handled by the parish priest and then by our team of catechists, led by Aga, our lead catechist. Please contact us at the parish office or in person if you would like more information. Carers/parents of older children are also invited to inquire about sacraments for their children.